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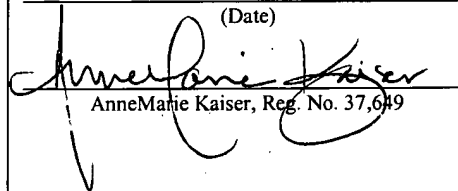
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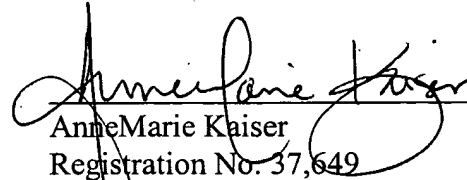
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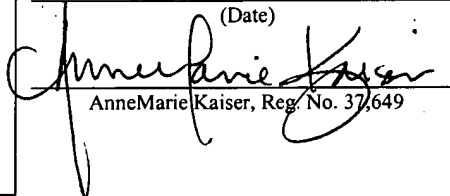
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 7, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.